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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CHINA.

### HONGKONG—Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, February 23 and March 2: Quarantine restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported February 12.

During the week ended February 19, 6 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths were reported and during the week ended February 26, 4 cases with 2 deaths.

#### INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

##### *Week ended February 12.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	9
Total members of crews.....	849
Total cabin passengers.....	195
Total steerage passengers.....	265
Members of crew bathed.....	690
Steerage passengers bathed.....	267
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	963
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	0
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	8
With sulphur.....	0

##### *Week ended February 19.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	9
Total members of crews.....	785
Total cabin passengers.....	111
Total steerage passengers.....	215
Members of crew bathed.....	547
Steerage passengers bathed.....	217
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	589
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	3
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	5
With sulphur.....	3

### NANKIN—Smallpox.

Vice-Consul Pontius reports, February 28:

Smallpox is present, but not in epidemic form. One death from "black" smallpox occurred among foreigners during the week ended February 26.

#### SHANGHAI—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, March 8:

Week ended March 5. Supplemental bill of health granted to one vessel with 42 in crew and 3 cabin passengers; vessel, crew, and passengers were inspected.

The weekly reports of the municipal health officer show 2 cases of smallpox among foreigners and 3 deaths from smallpox among natives.